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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2008, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this response.